Introduced by Assembly Member Nava

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 30200 of the Public Resources Code, relating to coastal resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1299, as introduced, Nava. California Coastal Act: policies.

The California Coastal Act of 1976 provides for the planning and regulation of development within the coastal zone, as defined. The coastal resources planning and management policies of the act, generally, provide for standards in carrying out the act as to public access, recreation opportunities, marine environment, land resources, and various designated types of development.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 30200 of the Public Resources Code is amended to read:
- 3 30200. (a) Consistent with the coastal zone values cited in
- 4 Section 30001 and the basic goals set forth in Section 30001.5.
- 5 and except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this
- 6 division, the policies of this chapter shall constitute the standards
- 7 by which the adequacy of local coastal programs, as provided in
- 8 Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 30500), and the

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permissibility of proposed developments subject to the provisions of this division are determined. All public agencies carrying out or supporting activities outside the coastal zone that could have a direct impact on resources within the coastal zone shall consider the effect of such these actions on coastal zone resources in order to assure that these policies are achieved.

(b) Where the commission or any local government in implementing the provisions of this division identifies a conflict between the policies of this chapter, Section 30007.5 shall be utilized to resolve the conflict and the resolution of such these conflicts shall be supported by appropriate findings setting forth the basis for the resolution of identified policy conflicts.